

REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.

JANUARY 11, 1827.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

## A BILL

*To authorize the President of the United States to run and mark a line, dividing the Territory of Arkansas from the State of Louisiana.*

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3 *the President of the United States of America be, and he is*  
4 *hereby, authorized, in conjunction with the constituted autho-*  
5 *rities of the State of Louisiana, to cause to be run, and dis-*  
6 *tinctly marked, the line dividing the Territory of Arkansas*  
7 *from the State of Louisiana ; commencing on the right bank*  
8 *of the Mississippi river, at latitude thirty-three degrees North,*  
9 *and running due West, on that parallel of latitude, to where a*  
10 *line, running due North from latitude thirty-two degrees*  
11 *North, on the Sabine river, will intersect the same. And, for*  
12 *that purpose, he is hereby authorized to appoint a Commis-*  
13 *sioner, or Surveyor, or both, as in his opinion may be neces-*  
14 *sary: Provided, The compensation to be allowed to the per-*  
15 *son or persons, so to be appointed by the President of the*  
16 *United States, shall not exceed in amount the compensation*  
17 *allowed by the Government of Louisiana to the person or per-*  
18 *sons appointed, on its part, for the same object.*

1        **SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,*** That the person or  
2 persons, so to be appointed by the President of the United  
3 States, with such as have been, or shall be, appointed for the  
4 same purpose, on the part of the State of Louisiana, after they,  
5 in conjunction, shall have run, and distinctly marked said line,  
6 shall make two fair drafts, or maps, thereof, both of which  
7 shall be certified by them, and one of which shall be deposit-  
8 ed in the office of the Secretary of State for the United States,  
9 and the other delivered to the Governor of Louisiana.

1        **SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,*** That, for the purpose of  
2 carrying this act into execution, the sum of  
3 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of  
4 any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.